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FROM F. P. ROBINSON

OPPOSED TO BOND ISSUE FOR WATER PLANT.

WE WOULD MAKE MISTAKE

In Acquiring a Water Plant, and His Opinion, He Says, is Based on Investigation of Facts.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I have been watching the discussion of the water question in your paper with great interest and considerable amusement. In fact, a good deal that has been printed is so ridiculous as to be more amusing than serious.

Being deeply interested in the welfare of Maryville, and having spent considerable time and money for several years past in the investigation and study of municipal affairs, including municipal ownership of water works, I cannot refrain from taking advantage of your offer of your columns for discussion of the question.

I am firm in the belief that Maryville would make a serious mistake in acquiring a water plant, and that opinion is not the result of prejudice, but of my investigation of facts.

My first objection to the present proposition is that the administration is asking the voter and taxpayer to take entirely too much on faith. In fact, all that is tangible that we have before us is their ordinance, which simply provides for an election to vote for or against a proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of acquiring a water plant. That ordinance fails to inform the voter what rate of interest the bonds will bear when issued, what will be the rate of assessment per hundred dollars, whether the bonds are to be straight twenty-year or optional payment bonds, and what is to be the method of handling the sinking funds. Now, while it may be true that the law does not require all these things to be stated in the ordinance, it is also true that it is the usual custom in such matters to set out all these points, and they certainly should be so stated in fairness to the voter. And if my recollection serves me right, they have been set out in all previous bond ordinances of this city. If they were set out in the ordinance they would inform the voter with certainty just what liability he was incurring, and would be binding upon the present and succeeding boards of aldermen.

And right here let me say that any theories or promises made by the present administration, which are not set out in that bond ordinance are not binding upon anybody and of no protection to the people who must pay for this plant and for the water furnished by it. And if we vote these bonds under the present ordinance, the only limitations upon the board of aldermen are that they cannot issue more than \$100,000 in bonds, cannot make the rate of interest more than 8 per cent per annum, and cannot use the money for any purpose other than acquiring a water plant. And I do not believe that these three restrictions give the people enough protection either with this or any succeeding administration.

It has been stated by various members of the administration, and at least twice in the columns of The Democrat-Forum, "that even though these bonds were voted they would

likely never be issued, and would only be used as a club to bring the present water company to terms."

Now my understanding is that modern civilization and the law both look with the strongest disapproval upon the use of a club to acquire any end. The idea of some of the people that the present plant can be practically confiscated is also very erroneous, for the reason that the law frowns upon anything approaching confiscation, and you may be certain that if the city ever acquires any portion of the present plant they will be required to pay full value for it.

I also believe the law to be that whenever those bonds are voted by the people that it is up to the board of aldermen to issue them and offer them for sale, and that the board has no option in the matter, and that it is highly probable that on their failure to make the issue mandamus proceedings would lie to compel them to do so. I am borne out in this opinion by the dictum laid down in one of the most recent and greatest legal authorities ever published, namely "The Encyclopedia of Law and Procedure," and I quote from that work, under the heading of "Municipal Corporations" and sub-head of "Operation of Election," at page 1592, volume 28, as follows:

"Where a proposition to issue bonds has been submitted and acted upon favorably by the voters of the municipality, the executive officers thereof cannot refuse to issue the bonds, nor may they vary the terms and conditions of the submission." Now in passing let me call your attention to the last sentence of the quotation. It is unquestionably the law, and is the reason that I hold that in fairness to and in protection of the voters and taxpayers, the bond ordinance on which we are asked to vote should set out more fully and in detail the intentions of the board of aldermen.

In conclusion, I will say that I have on my desk at this time a quantity of facts (not fine spun theories) which I think will convince the thinking voter that the oft made statement that "if these bonds are voted there will be no increase of taxes" is a beautiful pipe dream. If the editor will bear with me I will present these facts to you from time to time through his paper, and in any event will see that they are put into the hands of the public between now and election.

Yours for the good of our city,

F. P. ROBINSON.

Editor Democrat-Forum: One hundred thousand dollar municipal ownership vs. franchise pay for what you get. Which?

Under the proposed bond issue our people are asked to saddle a debt of \$100,000 upon themselves where in all alike, rich or poor, must pay in proportion to what their taxable property is worth, regardless of the fact as to whether they have access to or want the use of the water or not. Under a franchise all alike are taxed according to their taxable holdings for fire protection, as is now the case, and as it should be. But only those who want the use of the water for domestic or mechanical purposes pay for it.

Laying aside the presumption that the city dads of the future would be about as likely to agree upon ways and means of running a water plant as they have in the past, on this and other questions. Does getting under a debt like that look good to you, my fellow citizen?

Now in all conscience, why does not the city, through its legal department, formulate such a franchise as would meet the requirements of the city and our people, vote and sell it to the best bidder for it?

There is plenty of capital looking for just such investments. Under our new statute the board of aldermen have absolute control of the rates that may be charged by such a company.

One of the great incentives for emigration to our state and city has been that of our low taxation, being just one-half of what it is in our sister on the north and elsewhere where municipal ownership obtains.

We should carefully consider these things. A municipal debt, just like a private one, must be paid.

CHARLES HYSLOP

Visiting Daughter in Texas.

Mrs. M. M. Callahan of Arkoe left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth, Texas, to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Burton O'Donnell.

Misses Gertrude and Rebecca Miller and brother, Master Joe, and their little niece, Mary Miller, went to Barnard Thursday morning to attend the picnic and visit their sister, Mrs. Marvin Boyles.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Falls City	41	25	.621
Shenandoah	37	30	.552
Auburn	33	34	.493
Clarinda	33	34	.493
Humboldt	32	34	.485
Nebraska City	24	43	.358

Nebraska City, Aug. 3.—Justus pitched great ball yesterday and let Nebraska City down without a run. The score:

R.H.E.
Humboldt 041000001—6 9 0
Nebraska City 000000000—0 3 2
Batteries—Hayes, Wells and Pinkerton, Justus and Dietz. Umpire—Meyers.

Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 3.—Clarinda took the final game of the series in a pitchers' battle. Error in report gave Hirsch credit for pitching seventeen-inning game for Auburn Tuesday when Macon worked. Score:

R.H.E.
Clarinda 001010001—3 5 1
Auburn 000200000—2 5 2
Batteries—Burch and Harmony; Hirsch and Kraninger. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 3.—Falls City outbatted Shenandoah yesterday afternoon and took the last game of the series. Score:

R.H.E.
Shenandoah 000210010—4 19 2
Falls City 021030030—9 14 5
Batteries—Corcoran and Castle; Stuart and Vanderhill. Umpire Klsane.

FANS ROOTED FOR SHENANDOAH AT GAME

D. G. Davison, W. R. Tilson, John Kane, Will Edwards and Tom Penniston attended the Shenandoah-Falls City ball game at Shenandoah the first of the week and rooted for Shenandoah. Here is what the Shenandoah Sentinel-Post of this week said about their rooting:

Maryville sent up a crowd of fans to help root for the pill rollers and they did it with a will. They secured the large megaphone of Gauss & Simmons and hung it up in the grandstand where it could be heard the most. They had horns, cow bells, whistles and every other kind of noise makers. Come again, Maryville, we like you.

BARNARD ANNUAL PICNIC THIS WEEK

The Barnard annual picnic opened Thursday with a fair crowd in attendance. The picnic will continue Friday and Saturday and a good program has been arranged for the entertainment of the people. Many from Maryville will attend the picnic.

The Whirlwinds ball team went to Barnard Thursday, where they will play Rosendale a game of ball Thursday afternoon.

A GOOD RAIN FELL OVER THE COUNTY

A good rain fell in Maryville Wednesday night, which was general over the county. The rainfall in Maryville was 1.59 inches. A heavy rain at Hopkins and Ravenwood was had, and at Hopkins it is reported that this was the first good rain they have had.

During the past two weeks or so we have had plenty of rain, which assures a good corn crop this fall and also good fall pastures.

Here from California.

Mrs. William Dawson of Los Angeles, Cal., is in Maryville on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Eli Conklin, and is also a guest of Mrs. Richard Kuchs. Mrs. Dawson went to Pickering Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Hinton.

Mrs. Ruby Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in the city Thursday noon on a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. M. Fling, and her little girl, who is spending the summer with her grandmother.

Mrs. Art Garten and baby daughter went to Clyde Thursday to spend the day at St. Benedictine convent as the guest of her aunt, Sister Mechtilda.

FOUNTAIN IS HERE

ARRIVED IN THE CITY THURSDAY MORNING FROM MAINE.

TO DECIDE ON LOCATION

The Council at Their Meeting Friday Night to Locate It—Given by the National Humane Alliance.

The animal drinking fountain given to Maryville by the National Humane Alliance was received in Maryville Thursday by the Burlington, and is now at their freight station. It is not decided yet where the fountain will be placed. The city council will meet Friday evening, and at that time a location will probably be decided upon.

Many seem to be in favor of placing the fountain in front of the new government building, which is to be built on the corner of Fifth and Main streets.

The fountain is a beauty and the value of it is \$2,200. It did not cost the city anything to get it. The local Humane society and Mrs. E. G. Orear, secretary of that society, who has been working very hard to secure it for Maryville, deserve great credit for landing the fountain for this city.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Royer, living west of Maryville. Mrs. Charles Roberts will lead the regular business meeting. A picnic luncheon will follow.

Small Bridge Party.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Miss Frances Smith and Miss Helen Lefler, with Mrs. Mary Campbell of Kansas City as the guest of honor, formed a small bridge party at the home of Judge and Mrs. William C. Ellison Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Susie Ellison as hostess.

For the New Pastor and His Wife.

The members of the First Christian church will give a reception in the church parlors Friday evening at 8 o'clock for their new pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller, and Mrs. Miller, to which the public is cordially invited. The reception is being arranged by the young people. A short program will be given, followed by an informal social evening, to enable every one to become personally acquainted with the principal guests of the evening. All young people of the city are also cordially invited.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, seven miles west of Maryville, in honor of their son Cecil. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Leatha and Edith Patterson, Ola, Ora and Flora King, Vida Cockayne, Nellie, Mary and Anna Halasey, Ruth Young, Verda and Edna Garrett, Mae Mitchell, Dora Smith, Mildred Stafford, Stella Donahue, Doris Vaughn, Morva Griffith, Lora McDowell, Florence Lawson, Messrs. Ernest Stafford, Gus Shell, Byrl Mitchell, Ray McDowell, Don and Eugene Hall, Lester and Oral Rogers, Lester Masters, John Vaughn, John Brennan, Cleo Mitchell, James Halasey, Robert Patterson, Walter Cockayne, Roy Griffey, Dale Hughes, Cecil Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell.

Gave a Home Picnic.

Mrs. S. G. Seelman gave a picnic supper on the lawn of her home, on South Walnut street, Monday evening for her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bomer of St. Joseph. Her guests, aside from the members of her own family were her sisters and a brother and their F. J. Yeomans, Mrs. N. E. Humber, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Estes and families: Mrs. Bowmer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Lee Edward.

Fishing Party at Bridgewater.

A pleasant day was enjoyed Wednesday at Bridgewater by the following party: Mr. and Mrs. John Yates and Miss May Doran and their little guest, Mildred Wood of Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers and sons, Daniel and Leo; Miss Rose Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrill

and son, Floyd. After a bountiful dinner of fried chicken and many other good things the afternoon was spent in fishing and a good catch was the result, and a splendid fish fry was enjoyed for supper. The company returned to their homes tired, but well satisfied with the day's outing.

Dinner Guests from Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss had for their guests on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and baby daughter and A. F. Mutti of Hopkins. The visitors came to Maryville Wednesday in Mr. Mutti's car.

I X L Embroidery Club.

The I X L Embroidery club met in its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. David F. Mitchell Wednesday afternoon. Only two members were absent, Mrs. Estella Epperson and Mrs. Vida Mitchell James. The club's guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Null of St. Louis, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bantz; Mrs. W. R. Lowrey of Barnard, who was Mrs. Mitchell's guest; Miss Helen and Stanley Davis, son and daughter of Mrs. Clinton Davis, and Forrest Smith, son of Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. A. R. Sage, assisted by her daughter, Miss Florence Sage, gave a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening to celebrate the seventeenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Neva Sage. Miss Neva was invited to spend the day with Mrs. W. A. Bailey, and was not aware of the pleasant affair that had been planned by her mother and sister. She came home Wednesday evening as the girl friends her mother had bidden arrived. They were Misses Elizabeth Cook, Hilda Lahr, Edna Moore, Margaret Cook, Maude and Grace De Motte, Edna Wilson and Lois Farmer. The guests presented Miss Neva a handsomely engraved souvenir spoon.

SOUTH END WAS VICTORIOUS AGAIN

In the benefit game for the Mothers' Circle played at Riffe's Wednesday afternoon between the North and South end teams, the latter was victorious in a 21 to 4 clean up. The batteries were Harris and Cabbage for the South end, and Scott and Buhler for the North end. The receipts amounted to \$14.

Went to St. Joseph.

W. C. Pierce and daughter, Miss Dorothy Pierce, and her guest, Miss Geraldine Coffey of Steelville, Mo., and Miss Helen Ford went to St. Joseph Wednesday in an automobile. Mr. Pierce attended the meeting of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2, held Thursday.

Called by Death to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert left Thursday noon for Burlington, Ia., where they were called Thursday morning by the death of the wife of Mr. Wolfert's brother, Henry Wolfert.

Miss Lou Garrett returned Wednesday night from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City with Miss Florence Goodson.

Miss Anna Dougan returned Wednesday night from a visit in St. Joseph and Falls City, Neb. She was the guest of Miss Angelina Rothberger at Falls City. Miss Rothberger will spend the coming millinery season at Hiawatha, Kan.

Spent Thursday in Bedison.

Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. H. E. Wright and daughter, Lucile, and Mrs. Gray's niece, Marie Wright, and her guest, Mildred Hall of Parnell, went to Bedison Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Gray's daughters, Mrs. Jesse Douglass and Mrs. O. F. Wright.

Miss Brownie Toel returned Wednesday night from a visit at Beatrice, Kan., and Savannah, Mo. She was accompanied home by Miss Winifred Limerick.

W. G. Huett of Pickering went to Jamesport Thursday to visit his sister, Miss Lida Watson.

Miss Charlotte Wright of Union Star, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Lorraine since Monday, returned to her home Thursday.

George Robb Ellison returned Wednesday evening from a several days' stay in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

AFTER FIVE YEARS

DICK STRONG FOUND A WATCH STOLEN FIVE YEARS AGO.

PAWNEED FOR TEN DOLLARS

"Traveling Man," Short of Money, Left Watch With Farmer as Security for Loan.

This is the story of a watch that, like the prodigal son, was lost, and after wandering for a time in a far country, was found again. But beef was too high priced to kill any fatted calf.

Five years ago Dick Strong was just as debonair and a little more gay than he is now, and then Dick was able to sport a watch. He was so proud of his watch that he kept it in his trunk at the Ream hotel, where he boarded. Dick doesn't board at a hotel now, but that's another story. Anyway, Dick had a girl then, and he kept her picture in the case of his watch. Dick thought lots of it—the watch. And then one night when Dick wasn't mounting guard over the trunk the watch disappeared, and that's where the similarity to the prodigal son story commences. And the watch, like the prodigal son, finally got sick, and, like the prodigal son, came back to its father's house.

Some years ago William Wilson, who is now employed by W. B. Finn, sold said Richard the watch, and, like the careful man he is, he took down the numbers of the case and works. Recently a man from Clearmont neighborhood came to have a watch repaired, and it looked very familiar to Mr. Wilson, so he took the numbers of this watch, and when he went to his home in the evening he hunted up his records and found that the watch on which he had been working was the same one he had sold some years ago to Mr. Strong. He proceeded to inform him, and straightway Richard went after the watch.

About the time the watch disappeared a "traveling man" stopped at the home of a good farmer near Clearmont and informed him his check had not arrived and that he was short of money. He wanted to borrow \$10, and offered to leave the watch as security. As the watch was well worth the money he made the loan and kept the watch.

And now Richard has the watch, but his girl's picture no longer adorns the case, nor does a handsome gold fob swing out of the northwest pocket of his pants. But Dick's satisfied. If you don't believe it ask him.

THE OWLS ENDORSED THE BOND ISSUE

The Owls at their meeting held Wednesday evening, endorsed the bond issue that will be voted on in the city on August 15. A large number of the members were in attendance and all present were strongly for the proposition except one man.

Mrs. Mary Woodard went to Barnard Wednesday evening to attend the picnic and visit friends.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Friday.

Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but if you have caused to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

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Maryville Chautauqua

August 12 to 20, 1911

The Assembly for this year is to be held in the beautiful Normal Chautauqua Park. There will be every convenience for those who wish to come in in the morning and bring their lunches and spend the day. A free hitch yard for teams with plenty of shade and water. The admission for all day is the same as for the afternoon alone. HOWEVER, the best way to enjoy the splendid program is to buy a season ticket and come and go as you please.

Season Tickets Are Transferable in the Family

Just think of it, sixteen programs of the best talent in the world for \$1.50. And beside these programs the morning classes and recitals and band concerts will be worth the price of a season ticket.

The program Book tells all about the talent, if you haven't seen one ask for one at any store or send for one, it will be mailed free of charge. Can you beat this? Senator Gore, Governor Hanley, Father Macleod, Gabriel Maguire, Brooks Fletcher, The Hinshaw Grand Opera Co., Kaffir Boys' Choir, Morse-Quarles Co. and a dozen other speakers and entertainers of the very first rank. All for \$1.50.

NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th, will be the last day for season tickets at the low price of \$1.50. After that date \$2.00. The single admission to hear Gore, Hanley and the Hinshaw Co. is 50c. Get a season ticket and get it soon. Send mail orders for tents or tickets to

P. O. LANDON, Manager

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To Speak at Barnard Picnic.
George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, is to be the main speaker at the Barnard picnic Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Collings of Eldorado Springs was in the city Thursday on her way to Blanchard, Ia., to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joy.

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest market price.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses
Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

**YOU WILL LOOK WELL
AND SEE WELL
IF YOU HAVE THEM
FITTED AT**

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JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
100 West Third Street.

Tom Shinabargar Very Ill.
Thomas Shinabargar, a well known business man of Hopkins, is lying low with spinal trouble and a complication of diseases. He is not expected to long survive.

What's a Husband, Anyway?
"Hang it!" exclaimed the husband, straightening up and mopping his brow. "I simply can't get all this stuff into my trunk."
"Pooh!" smiles his wife. "There never was a man who could pack a trunk. Let me attend to it."
Whereupon she unpacks his trunk and repacks it neatly, putting into it all the dresses she could not get into her trunk, and leaving all of his clothing except one shirt and an out-grown suit in the wardrobe.
"A man," she explains, "can carry all he really needs in his suitcase."—Judge.

Mrs. C. R. Fakes and son, Floyd, returned to their home at Pickering Thursday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Allen, of this city. They were accompanied home by Raymond Allen.

Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph arrived Thursday noon and will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Denny of South Buchanan street. Prof. Cady is with Guymon's band at the Barnard picnic this week.

Joel Hayden, who has been visiting Miss Hazel Petty for the past two weeks, will leave Thursday night for New York City, where he will resume and finish his graduate work in the Union Theological seminary.

Roy Andrews of Burlington Junction is spending Thursday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

Miss Leona Badger and Miss Cadda Kellogg, State Normal students, returned to their homes in Barnard Thursday morning.

Mrs. N. E. Easton and her grandchildren of Miami, Mo., were in Maryville Wednesday, returning home from a visit at Lenox, Ia., to Mrs. Easton's daughter, Mrs. Ella Cowan. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cowan's daughters, Misses Jessie and Effie Cowan.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Will Soon Move to Hopkins.
Professor W. R. Lowrey and Mrs. Lowrey returned to Barnard Wednesday evening to commence packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Hopkins, where Professor Lowrey will have charge of the public schools for the coming year. They have been in Maryville for the summer school at the State Normal. Professor Lowrey is president of the Nodaway county student body at the Normal and will return Friday night for the closing exercises.

Mrs. L. F. VanBriggle went to Arkoe Wednesday evening for a two days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shipp, and family.

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest market price.

A three-inch rain last night, what? Of course the weather observer makes an attempt to minimize the amount, and says it was only 1.59, but we know. The government's rain gauge is an antiquated affair and not at all up to date. The latest rain gauge is the one Jerd Pearce has. It's a market basket, and it had an inch and a half of water in it this morning. Allowing that it took an inch and a half to swell the basket water tight, you have a three-inch rain. Sounds like some of the water works bond arguments, don't it?

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest market price.

Mrs. Rutha Cornett has returned from a several weeks' visit with her sons at Massena, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and daughter, Lulu, of Lenox, Ia., were in the city Thursday, returning home from a visit at Blanchard, Ia., with Mr. Anderson's brother, C. E. Anderson, a druggist of that place.

Mrs. W. M. Henson returned to her home in Hopkins Thursday from a two days' visit in the city with Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Bernard L. Benson and Allen T. Rosenquist of Graham.

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—4,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,900.
Hogs—16,000. Market strong; top, \$7.50. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.
Sheep—12,000. Market 10c higher.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—5,000. Market strong.
Hogs—6,000. Market strong.
Hogs—6,000. Market strong; top, \$7.25.
Sheep—3,000. Market 10c higher.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—1,200. Market strong.
Hogs—3,500. Market strong; top, \$7.20.
Sheep—1,500.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 2.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Market active and steady. Values for all kinds practically the same as a week ago. Best steers here today, \$6.90; best heifers, \$6.25. Top steers this week \$7.00 for two cars branded, averaging 1,268 pounds, sold by us yesterday. Prime heifers would reach \$7.00. Outlook steady to strong.
Hog receipts, 7,500. Market strong; quality only fair. Top, \$7.40; bulk, \$7.20@7.35. Choice butcher hogs would have brought \$7.50. Outlook steady.
Sheep receipts, 6,000. Best lambs 25c lower; top, \$6.40; medium culls 50c lower; sheep steady; mutton sheep, \$3.75. We look for stronger prices next week.
National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mrs. Amanda Lewis and son, Bert Lewis, went to Madison Thursday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crabb, who are in charge of the Guinn farm during the trip of Mr. Guinn and family to the south.

Miss Bertha O'Banion of St. Joseph was in Maryville Wednesday, going to Parnell to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush.

Miss Chloe Davis of Arkoe visited in Maryville Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Miss May Davis, who is attending the Normal.

Mrs. A. A. Boner of Cheyenne, Wyo., who has been visiting relatives and friends here for three months, will leave Friday morning for her home.

Mrs. L. M. Fling of this city and her granddaughter, Miss Virgil Merrill of Oklahoma City, Okla., who is spending the summer with her and studying music, returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit with Mrs. Fling's niece, Mrs. W. VanWinkle, at Conway, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Thompson went to Barnard Thursday to attend the picnic.

Miss Inez Payne of Dexter, Ia., is visiting her sister, Miss Stella Payne, a State Normal student.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch of South Market street are visiting their son, J. A. Lynch, and family at Ford City.

Miss Beryl Hull and her brother, Will, of Tarkio, arrived in the city Thursday to visit the family of J. S. Hull.

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Maybe we have many kitchen conveniences that you know not of. Come see.

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PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR, 17 lbs for.....\$1.00
10 5c bars SUNNY MONDAY SOAP for.....31c
1-lb boxes MISTLETOE BUTTER-INE for.....20c
2 lbs best CREAMERY BUTTER, 55c
1 lb (2 cakes) BAKER'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE for.....31c
Whole piece MISTLETOE BREAK-FAST BACON, 4 lbs to 6 lbs, at 25c
1 doz cans size No. 2 STANDARD TOMATOES for.....95c
4 lbs best NAVY BEANS.....22c
4 lbs No. 1 CAROLINA HEAD RICE for.....20c
2 lbs Choice Fresh PEARL TAPIOCA for.....15c
8 lbs LUMP SALT SODA for.....15c
1 barrel No. 1 SALT.....\$1.25
1 sack 100 lbs FINE CRUSHED ROCK SALT.....40c
Quart size cans Finest PUMPKIN, HOMINY, KRAUT or BEETS, each.....7c
2 pkgs JELLY CON, all flavors.....15c
Full size quart bottles BEST BLUE-ING, 15c size, 2 for.....15c
BRASS KING WASHBOARD, 40c article at.....25c
BRASS JUNIOR WASHBOARD, No. 1 quality board.....19c
HEAVY GALVANIZED PAILS, 10-qt, 13c; 12-qt, 15c; 14-qt, 16c
HEAVY GALVANIZED TUBS, size 1, 35c; size 2, 45c; size 3, 55c
New Pack MUSTARD SARDINES, 15c quality, large cans, each.....8c
New Pack MUSTARD SARDINES, small cans, each.....4c
SARDINES IN OIL (domestic) per can.....4c

1911 PACKED BLACKBERRIES, in gallon cans, chuck full solid berries of choicest quality, arrived Thursday; would be good value at 70c to 75c, Friday's price.....55c
Remember no limit. One can or as many dozen as you wish.

FINE HOME GROWN MELONS, ice cold, price cheap.....15c to 25c
FRESH SWEET CORN (better quality, doz.....10c to 15c
Plenty GOOD CABBAGE, per head 5c
Include in your order a 10c size pkg SUNSHINE CITY SODAS for 5c. They are the best crackers obtainable.
Extra Fancy TABLE GRAPES, 7-lb basket.....30c
NEW POTATOES, from Nebraska, extra good, peck.....50c

100 boxes SWIFT'S WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP. We have seen no better goods than White Laundry. Special deal for Friday, 6 bars (5c size) for.....21c

5c rolls good TOILET PAPER (500 sheets on roll), 8 for.....25c
HOSPITAL BRAND TOILET PAPER, finest quality, 1000 sheets on roll, 4 for.....25c
Size No. 1 best CRIMP TOP LAMP FLUES, 2 for.....5c
Size No. 2 best CRIMP TOP LAMP FLUES, 5c, or 6 for.....25c
Best BRASS BURNERS, size 1 or 2, each.....5c
TOILET SOAP—10c size Wild Rose, Glycerine, Peter Pan, Trilby or Grandpa's Wonder, each.....7c
TOILET SOAP—5c Nysa, Sweet Lilac, Puck's Lava, Grandpa's Wonder or Fairy, all 3 for.....10c
Recently you bought BROOMS of us at 25c, 2 for 35c, 3 for 50c; now we have a lot of 45 dozen equally as good or better. Price August 4th will be 15c each. Take as many as you want.
AT THE STORE—
5-gal lots or over PERFECTION OIL.....7c
5-gal lots or over PALACINE 20c OIL.....18c
5-gal lots or over CROWN GASOLINE.....18c
1c gallon advance if delivered.
If you are not buying FLOUR of us you are paying 50c to \$1.00 per cwt more than the goods are worth.
Gold Coin and Fancy Cream Patent Flours are unapproached in quality. We have not advanced our prices. Have contracts for old wheat flour to fill our requirements during August. Price on GOLD COIN only.....\$1.20
Price on CREAM PATENT only \$1.15

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

NARROWLY ESCAPED A FIRE AT HOPKINS

A gasoline stove in the restaurant of Fred Claycomb of Hopkins came very starting a bad fire in Hopkins about 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Claycomb, a former Maryville man, has been sick for two or three weeks in a hospital in Kansas City, and his son has charge of the business. Thursday morning one of the assistants went to the kitchen at 5:30 o'clock to start the fire for breakfast, when the tank caught fire.

Wink Lindsay, a young business man of Hopkins, was passing by and heard the man's call for help and ran in and attempted to open the back door to throw the stove out doors, but could not force the door open. Seizing the burning stove he carried it the full length of the building to the front door and threw it into the street. The walls in the kitchen had caught fire but the flames were soon extinguished. Mr. Lindsay suffered burned hands and arms, but he isn't complaining, because his act saved Hopkins a bad fire, as the restaurant is located in the center of a solidly built street. His burns had to be dressed by a physician.

FOLK REPLIES HIS POLICIES IS THAT OF BRYAN

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1.—Former Governor Folk of Missouri has made an- nounced by William J. Bryan at Demo- strator the interrogations recently dic- tated presidential candidates. Folk is in full accord with Bryan. In his reply to the Nebraska Folk declares himself to be in favor of:

Tariff for revenue only.
Free raw materials.

Separate and co-ordinate branches of government, each keeping within its own sphere.

Direct election of senators.
Income tax.

Independence for Filipinos.
Campaign publicity in advance of elections, every dollar and its source to be accounted for.

State rights.
Retention of labor planks in Demo- cratic platform of 1908.

State regulation of railroads.
Legislation compelling banks to in- sure depositors.

Opposes Aldrich Bank Plan.
Folk is opposed to:

Consideration of element of protec- tion in revision of tariff.
"Rule of reason" fixed by supreme court in its recent trust decision.

Repeal of criminal clause in Sher- man anti-trust law. He favors strengthening of law and vigorous en- forcement of criminal clause.

Aldrich currency scheme.
Asset currency in any form.
Central bank.

Returned from Rockport.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and their three little daughters returned Wednesday night from Rockport, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Raines' parents.

All the members of the family were present excepting Miss Theodosia Raines, who is spending the summer in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Raines and the children also visited her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert, in Tarkio.

District President Here.
Mrs. Iona Sullivan of Kansas City arrived at noon Thursday and is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Moore of South Fillmore street. Mrs. Sullivan is state president of the Rebekah lodge Rebekah lodge in I. O. O. F. hall this and will attend the meeting of Alert evening. She goes to Wilcox Friday to hold a district convention.

Miss Moberly Operated On.
Miss Lanta Moberly of Pickering was brought to St. Francis hospital Wednesday evening and was operated on Thursday afternoon for appendi- citis by the Drs. Wallis, assisted by Dr. W. B. Heryford of Clearmont. Miss Moberly has been sick for some time.

Off On a Visit.
W. J. Montgomery left Thursday morning for a visit in St. Joseph, Kan- sas City and St. Louis.

Daughter Born to Mrs. Neapolitana.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 3.—A daughter was born at the general hos- pital to Mrs. Angeline Neapolitana, the convicted slayer of her husband, who was sentenced to hang on Wed- nesday next, but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Receiver for Lewis Companies.
St. Louis, Aug. 3.—M. G. Reynolds, former circuit judge, was appointed by Judges Dyer and McPherson as receiver for the publishing, realty and banking enterprises of Edward G. Lewis, capitalized at a total of nearly \$6,000,000. Reynolds was required to give \$100,000 bond.

BARNARD.

The Harris company has on exhibi- tion at the picnic two mules they claim the largest and smallest mules in the world. The largest stands 19½ hands high, and weighs about 2,200 pounds, and is 5 years old. The smallest is 34 inches high and weighs 95 pounds and is 5 years old. They will remain on exhibition through the picnic.

Three stand rights have been sold on the picnic grounds. The one furthest north belongs to C. C. Allen- baugh, the next south to A. S. Blagg, and the one west to J. L. Gillette. A number of smaller stands and tents are being erected.

Mr. H. A. Thomas and sons of Kan- sas City have arrived with their mam- moth merry-go-round and will supply music, horseback rides, etc., for both young and old to enjoy themselves. This is the fourth time Mr. Thomas and sons have pitched their carnival here. The first time was thirteen years ago.

The new garage being built by John Fields, our genial banker, is about closed in. It is 40 by 80 in the clear, and is covered throughout with cor- rugated iron. It is surely a fine, com- modious building for the town.

James, one of the greatest New Testament characters, was either a Missourian or the Missourians are his descendants, for James did positively say, "Show me"—James 2:18.

Dr. S. M. Pollard went to St. Joseph on business Tuesday.

Mr. Deering and wife, who were here in business for a number of years, are back from Oklahoma on a visit among old friends. They expect to visit Denver and other points be- fore returning to their home in Okla- homa.

The advance guard are already gathering for the picnic. A fine time is anticipated by all parties interested.

The election is over and the capitol building is assured, so far as the vote goes in this burg. The judges were kept watching for voters who failed to come.

Mr. A. C. Thompson, who lives about one mile north of Barnard, lost a fine mare last Sunday. Everything was done to save her life, but to no avail.

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest mar- ket price.

Obituary.

One of the saddest deaths which has occurred for many months in this community occurred last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wendell, when Carl Hayward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward of Kansas City, died of appendicitis. Carl was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell and had come up to their home to spend his annual vacation, and had been here but a day or two when he was taken suddenly and seriously ill and died as above noted. A short service was held at the home early Wednesday morning, after which the grief stricken parents, in company with Mrs. H. G. Wamsley and William Wendell, sister and brother of Mrs. Hayward, left on the morning train for Kansas City, where the funeral and interment took place Friday afternoon.

Carl was well known in this com- munity, having spent his summer vaca- tions here with his grandparents for a number of years, and being of a congenial and winsome nature, he won many friends who will keenly feel the loss caused by such an un- timely death.
He was but 14 years of age, but wise beyond his years. He was a good student and expected to enter the high school in Kansas City at the opening of the term in September. His sor- rowing parents and relatives have the profoundest sympathy of hosts of sympathizing friends in this their hour of great sorrow.

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Miss Goldie Adcock, living one mile and a half southeast of Maryville, went to Barnard Tuesday evening to visit at the home of A. M. VanFossan, as the guest of his daughters, Misses Mary and Ruby. She will also visit three others of Mr. VanFossan's daughters, Mrs. Arch Craig of Rea and Mrs. Bernice Daniels and Mrs. Harve A. Waugh of Barnard.

Patent Getting Along Nicely.
Harold Roelofson, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, was operated on Tuesday at St. Francis hospital by Dr. F. M. Martin for adenoids and enlarged tonsils. The operation was rather serious, but the patient is getting along nicely.

Miss Jennie Jones of Stanberry was the guest Wednesday and Thursday of her sister, Miss Lola May Jones, a Normal student, who makes her home with Mrs. W. H. Totterdale.

Human transformer, Thursday and Friday, Fern theater, 10c. Free exhibi- tion at 7:15.

D. R. Eversole & Son Handkerchief Sale Friday Afternoon

All qualities included---no patterns restricted.

\$1.00 handkerchiefs, 75c	25c handkerchiefs, - 18c
85c handkerchiefs, - 65c	15c handkerchiefs, - 12c
75c handkerchiefs, - 55c	10c handkerchiefs, - 7c
50c handkerchiefs, - 32c	5c handkerchiefs, - 4c
40c handkerchiefs, - 29c	

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordi- nance No. 512, of the City of Mary- ville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a regular session, duly opened and held on the 22nd day of July, 1911, there will be held in said city, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1911, a special election for the purpose of submit- ting to the legal voters of said city a proposition to increase the indebted- ness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000- 00), and to issue bonds of said city for said sum, as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri and the ordi- nances of said city, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a sys- tem of water works in said city of Maryville, and to purchase suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also a right of way for laying pipes, mains, and adjuncts thereto, buildings, stand- pipes, reservoirs and easements, and to purchase all machinery, appliances and materials necessary for the effi- cient construction of said water works and the equipping and furnishing the same, at a maximum cost and ex- penditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), as provided by said ordinance No. 512, of the city of Maryville, Missouri, passed and ap- proved by board of aldermen of said city on the 22nd day of July, 1911.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manu- facturing company's shop, 114 East Sec- ond street.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns of said election shall show that two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election so held shall have voted assent to the increase of debt as hereinbefore set out, then the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the authority to cause said water works to be erected upon suit- able grounds, within or without the city, to be acquired by do- nation, condemnation or purchase, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying pipes, mains and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reser- voirs and easements, and all materials and grounds necessary for the effi- cient construction of said water works, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof in the amount aforesaid, of such denomination, bear- ing such rate of interest and payable at such times as is provided by law; and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal there-

Grand

Emancipation Celebration

given by the colored people at

Maryville, Missouri

Tuesday, August 8, 1911

at Franklin School Park

Music furnished by the Colored K. of P. Band of Kansas City. Orators of the day, Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Hon. B. R. Martin and Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Hon. W. E. Wiles of Maryville. The A. R. Chinn Palestine Guards of St. Joseph will give an exhibition drill on court house square at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Queen City Concert Company of St. Joseph has been engaged for the day.

Come and spend the day with us and have a good time. Plenty of shade and ice water. For further information address

R. E. Johnson, Sec.
Maryville, Mo.

WE CAN FURNISH YOUR KITCHEN Complete

It's true that in nearly every store you can buy odds and ends in COOKING WARE. You can not, however, buy

Rochester Stamped Ware

In copper, brass and nickel plated copper.

"Ware Ever" Stamped Aluminum Ware
Guernsey Earthenware

And many high grade specialties. We make a specialty of cooking and serving ware. All the best and latest in ware that we know to be meritorious. Is there any reason why ladies should not shop in a

Hardware Store

Especially when the stock is attractive and every courtesy is extended?

CAMPBELL & CLARK
South Side Hardware Men

of at maturity.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
Attest: L. C. GANN, City Clerk.

Mrs. Ora Green and daughter, Ame- lia May, went to Barnard Thursday morning to attend the three days' pic- nic.

AUCTIONEERS WANTED.

The new auctioneer's department of the Maryville Business College will open October 2. Thoroughly compe- tent auctioneers in charge. Tuition reasonable. Write for special bullet- in "A." Address the Maryville Busi- ness College, Auctioneer's Depart- ment, Maryville, Mo.

Headquarters for
OLDS GAS ENGINE.
You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.
We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guar- antee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

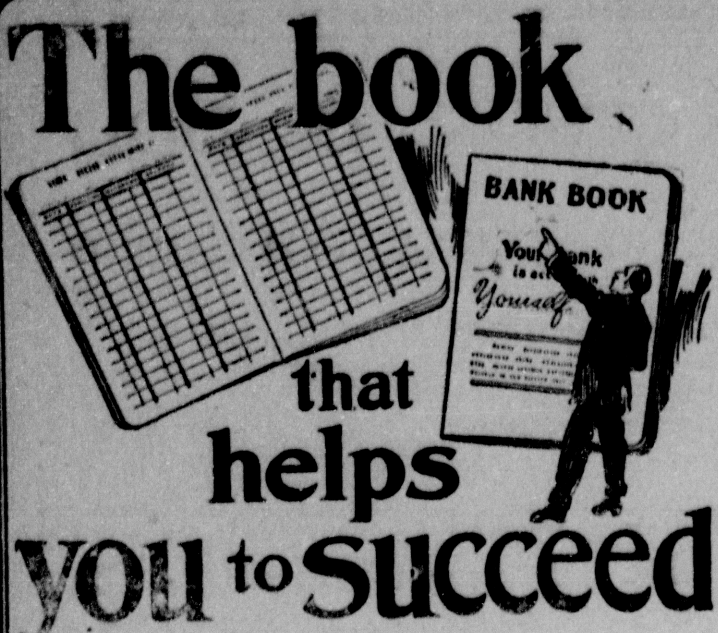


Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale, Gray's Pavillion Maryville, Saturday, Aug. 5th, 1911

20 Horses and Mules--All classes, drivers, drafters and saddlers. 50 head of Cattle--I expect 2 loads of stock cattle for this sale and now is the time to buy them. Also some extra good Jersey cows that are fresh, already listed. What do you want to sell? List it early.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

The book



that helps you to succeed

YOU do not need to be a scholar to get the greatest use from this book. Many an uneducated person is now enjoying all the best the world can give with its help.

A bank book will start you on the road to success. Come into this bank today and let us give you one.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL	\$100,000.00
SURPLUS	\$22,000.00

Four Children Survive Mother.

Mrs. John Severs, who died Tuesday at her home, eight miles north of Maryville, is survived by her husband and four children—Mrs. Cora Spangler, a widow, who made her home with her parents; Mrs. Al McCord of near Creston, Ia.; Thomas Severs, living four miles northwest of Hopkins, and Mrs. Lizzie LeGrand, in Oklahoma, who was unable to come to the funeral. Mrs. Severs had been in poor health for eighteen months, and was confined to her bed for ten weeks before her death, which was caused by cancer.

Auto Trip to Burlington Junction.

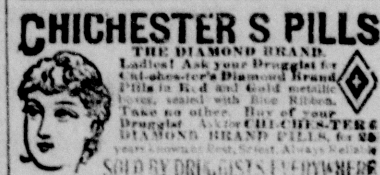
Joseph Jackson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby made a trip to Burlington Junction Wednesday morning in the Colby automobile.

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest market price.

Miss May Chaney and Miss Alice Chaney of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Miss Gertrude Ellsberry and Mrs. Edward Dragoon of this city, went to Arkoe Wednesday evening to visit the family of Henry Hudson.

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest market price.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Give exact weight with each box. Taste no other. Buy of your Druggist. Always Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. 100 years' experience. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.



Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

UNDERWOOD ANSWERS BRYAN

House Majority Leader Denies Charge in Speech from Floor.

DID NOT BLOCK TARIFF CHANGE

He Says Statement That He Interfered With Efforts of Speaker Clark to Revise Steel and Iron Schedule Are Absolutely False.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Denouncing as false the charge of William Jennings Bryan that he had blocked the efforts of Speaker Clark and others to revise the iron and steel tariff schedules, Democratic Leader Underwood, amid uproarious Democratic applause, spoke in the house in defense of his position.

Mr. Underwood had read the published Bryan statement, and, speaking very deliberately, said:

"Mr. Speaker, the statements contained in that paper are absolutely false. If the reflections which that article contains rested only on myself, I would not take the time of this house to answer them. But those statements reflect not only on myself, but on the Democrats in control of this side of the capitol, and as leader of the floor, I would be untrue to my fellow Democrats here and to myself if I did not reply to the attack."

Mr. Underwood said the tariff on iron and steel needed further revision and would get it; that when the ways and means committee organized, he told the committee that as everything he had been invested in the iron industry, it would relieve him of embarrassment if it undertook iron and steel revision first.

"That interview," continued Mr. Underwood, referring to Bryan, "charges that there is a difference between the speaker of this house and myself as to legislation in this house. That statement is absolutely false. We have been together, we are together now, and I predict that we will be together to the end."

Kitchen Corroborates Underwood. Representative Kitchen of North Carolina, also referred to in the Bryan interview, corroborated Mr. Underwood. Mr. Kitchen declared that the statement made lacked truth; that Mr. Bryan had been misinformed and added that it would redound to Mr. Bryan's credit if he would express a desire to make public his informant, for "not a single Democrat in this house could have given him such information."

Mr. Underwood had read a telegram from Mr. Bryan to Representative James of Kentucky, transmitting congratulations to Mr. Underwood "for his great work."

"The gentleman from Nebraska did not think I was trying to protect the Democratic party then," said Mr. Underwood. "It was not until I differed from him on the woolen schedule that he changed his mind."

PEACE PACTS ARE SIGNED

Negotiations for Treaties End at Paris and Washington.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The general arbitration treaties between the United States, Great Britain and France, constituting the most advanced step ever taken in the family of nations for the peaceful settlement of disputes, were signed today. Paris and Washington were the scenes of the conclusion of the negotiations of the world-heralded conventions.

The first signature was appended to the French treaty by Ambassador Jean J. Jusserand, who is now in Paris, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This was 9 a. m. Washington time. The signing of the British treaty did not take place until 3 o'clock this afternoon or six hours after Ambassador Jusserand had committed France to the arbitration of any dispute she may have in the future with the powerful republic of the west.

In the presence of President Taft, who has invited all nations to join hands with the United States in broadening the arbitration principle, Secretary of State Knox signed both the British and French treaties in the historic East room of the White house.

On behalf of Great Britain, Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain signed the British treaty. He arrived in Washington for this purpose today, coming from Seal Harbor, Maine, the summer home of the British embassy.

Balfour to Move Vote of Censure.

London, Aug. 3.—A. J. Balfour has ordered a demonstration in force against the government in the house of commons on Monday next, in the hope of reconciling the warring factions among the unionists and giving the ministerialists a final shakeup before the veto bill passes into law.

Omaha Water Bonds Are Carried.

Omaha, Aug. 3.—Voters of Omaha cast their ballots by a vote of over ten to one in favor of the city bonding itself for \$8,250,000 with which to buy the water works plant. The result was 7,348 for the bonds and 658 against the bonds.

South Dakota Town Burned.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 3.—Fire wiped out the little town of Pollock, S. D. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and details are not obtainable. Pollock is in Campbell county and has a population of 250.

PRESIDENT SIMON LEAVES CAPITAL

Haitian Executive Embarks on Steamer at Port au Prince.

FIGHTING ON WATER FRONT.

Six Persons Killed as President Is Embarking—Committee of Safety Now in Charge of City and No Further Disorders Feared.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 2.—The revolution in Haiti has triumphed. President Simon fled the capital and took refuge on board the Haitian cruiser, 17 Decembre, formerly the yacht America. With him are his wife and children and a number of his followers.

The 17 Decembre lies in the harbor and it is believed Simon is waiting the arrival of a foreign merchant vessel on which he can take passage for St. Thomas, D. W. I., or Jamaica.

On all sides the capital is invested by followers of General Firmin, one of the revolutionary leaders. The city itself is in the hands of a committee of safety and there is no general disorder.

The departure of the aged president was not without disorder, however, for as he was embarking at the wharf there was a riotous demonstration in which the ex-president's chamberlain, Deputy Prim of Jeremie, and five other persons were killed, and Clementina Simon, his daughter, and six other persons were wounded. The injuries of Miss Simon are slight.

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING

Building-Loan Association Nearing the Billion Mark in Assets.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 3.—Another year's business will carry the assets of the building and loan associations of the United States over the billion-dollar mark, was the showing made at the nineteenth annual meeting of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations, which is holding its sessions in this city. The report of Secretary H. L. Cellarius for the fiscal year 1910-11 puts the total assets at \$931,867,175, an increase of \$75,534,456 for the year, and an increase in membership of 153,242.

MANKER TRIES TO KILL SELF

Banker Who Confesses Wanted for Embezzlement of \$45,000 Stabs Self.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—C. A. Manker, the former banker of Pearl, Ill., who surrendered to the police here several days ago, confessing that he was wanted for the embezzlement of \$45,000 and for whose return to Illinois a requisition was granted by Governor Johnson, attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself in the neck.

Flyer Runs Into Cattle Train.

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—A collision with a cattle train caused the wreck of the Colorado Flyer passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Wagstaff, Kan. Several persons were injured, some of them seriously. A misunderstanding of orders on the part of the engineer of the passenger train is believed to have caused the wreck. The injured were taken to Osawatomie, Kan. A dozen persons were injured, none of them seriously. The passenger train was little damaged and soon went on its way.

Dr. George Rambeau Fatally Injured.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Dr. George Rambeau, director of the Pasteur Institute in New York, is lying at the point of death in the Vassar hospital here as the result of an automobile accident. His wife, Mme. Germaine Reache, who was prima donna of the Manhattan Opera company, is badly injured. Five other members of the automobile party, all relatives of Dr. Rambeau or his wife, were injured, some seriously.

Tobacco Combine Passes Dividend.

New York, Aug. 3.—An official statement issued by the American Tobacco company to its stockholders gives the information that no dividend on the common stock will be declared at the present time, which would ordinarily be payable in September. A letter to the stockholders shows that the company is still engaged on plans for the dissolution of the company and its re-creation, which shall be in harmony with the Sherman anti-trust law.

Hatpin May Cause Actor to Lose Sight.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The turn of a woman's head may cost Daniel Mack, a vaudeville actor, his eyesight. Mack attempted to make his way through a dense after-the-theater crowd on Market street. A woman beside him turned her head. The long steel pin projecting from her hat passed through Mack's right eyelid, through his nose and into his left eye.

Vardaman Nominated for Senator.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 3.—That Former Governor James K. Vardaman received a sufficient number of votes in the Democratic primary to insure his election to the United States senate was practically conceded by all factions. Vardaman is ahead of the combined vote of C. H. Alexander and Senator Leroy Percy by 15,000.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only \$35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre.

R. L. McDUGAL,
Attorney of Title, Ins. and Loans.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-1f

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-1f

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest market price.

Came to Attend Funeral. Mrs. E. M. Miller of Valencia, Kan., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James B. Gates, and family, living one mile west of Maryville, left for her home Thursday morning. Mrs. Miller was summoned to Maryville a week ago by the death of her niece, Miss Laura Gates.

Human transformer, Thursday and Friday, Fera theater, 10c. Free exhibition at 7:15.

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Decorative Plants

of all kinds. Choice cut gladioli, asters and roses. We deliver all orders, carefully packed.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 171-2, Bell 126.

Coal! Coal!

On deck again at the old stand, corner 5th and Main.

And I am ready to book your order for coal of any kind, from a wagon load to car load and want to figure with you for your winter's coal. Get my prices before you buy.

Peter Mergen

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Common Garden Sage, a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

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FROM F. P. ROBINSON

OPPOSED TO BOND ISSUE FOR WATER PLANT.

WE WOULD MAKE MISTAKE

In Acquiring a Water Plant, and His Opinion, He Says, is Based on Investigation of Facts.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I have been watching the discussion of the water question in your paper with great interest and considerable amusement. In fact, a good deal that has been printed is so ridiculous as to be more amusing than serious.

Being deeply interested in the welfare of Maryville, and having spent considerable time and money for several years past in the investigation and study of municipal affairs, including municipal ownership of water works, I cannot refrain from taking advantage of your offer of your columns for discussion of the question.

I am firm in the belief that Maryville would make a serious mistake in acquiring a water plant, and that opinion is not the result of prejudice, but of my investigation of facts.

My first objection to the present proposition is that the administration is asking the voter and taxpayer to take entirely too much on faith. In fact, all that is tangible that we have before us is their ordinance, which simply provides for an election to vote for or against a proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of acquiring a water plant. That ordinance fails to inform the voter what rate of interest the bonds will bear when issued, what will be the rate of assessment per hundred dollars, whether the bonds are to be straight twenty-year or optional payment bonds, and what is to be the method of handling the sinking funds. Now, while it may be true that the law does not require all these things to be stated in the ordinance, it is also true that it is the usual custom in such matters to set out all these points, and they certainly should be so stated in fairness to the voter. And if my recollection serves me right, they have been set out in all previous bond ordinances of this city. If they were set out in the ordinance they would inform the voter with certainty just what liability he was incurring, and would be binding upon the present and succeeding boards of aldermen. And right here let me say that any theories or promises made by the present administration, which are not set out in that bond ordinance are not binding upon anybody and of no protection to the people who must pay for this plant and for the water furnished by it. And if we vote these bonds under the present ordinance, the only limitations upon the board of aldermen are that they cannot issue more than \$100,000 in bonds, cannot make the rate of interest more than 8 per cent per annum, and cannot use the money for any purpose other than acquiring a water plant. And I do not believe that these three restrictions give the people enough protection either with this or any succeeding administration.

It has been stated by various members of the administration, and at least twice in the columns of the Democrat-Forum, "that even though these bonds were voted they would likely never be issued, and would only be used as a club to bring the present water company to terms."

Now my understanding is that modern civilization and the law both look with the strongest disapproval upon the use of a club to acquire any end. The idea of some of the people that the present plant can be practically confiscated is also very erroneous, for the reason that the law frowns upon anything approaching confiscation, and you may be certain that if the city ever acquires any portion of the present plant they will be required to pay full value for it.

I also believe the law to be that whenever those bonds are voted by the people that it is up to the board of aldermen to issue them and offer them for sale, and that the board has no option in the matter, and that it is highly probable that on their failure to make the issue mandamus proceedings would lie to compel them to do so. I am borne out in this opinion by the dictum laid down in one of the most recent and greatest legal authorities ever published, namely, "The Encyclopedia of Law and Procedure," and I quote from that work, under the heading of "Municipal Corporations" and sub-head of "Operation of Election," at page 1592, volume 28, as follows:

"Where a proposition to issue bonds has been submitted and acted upon favorably by the voters of the municipality, the executive officers thereof cannot refuse to issue the bonds, nor may they vary the terms and conditions of the submission." Now in passing let me call your attention to the last sentence of the quotation. It is unquestionably the law, and is the reason that I hold that in fairness to and in protection of the voters and taxpayers, the bond ordinance on which we are asked to vote should set out more fully and in detail the intentions of the board of aldermen.

In conclusion, I will say that I have on my desk at this time a quantity of facts (not fine spun theories) which I think will convince the thinking voter that the oft made statement that "if these bonds are voted there will be no increase of taxes" is a beautiful pipe dream. If the editor will bear with me I will present these facts to you from time to time through his paper, and in any event will see that they are put into the hands of the public between now and election. Yours for the good of our city, F. P. ROBINSON.

Editor Democrat-Forum: One hundred thousand dollar municipal ownership vs. franchise pay for what you get. Which?

Under the proposed bond issue our people are asked to saddle a debt of \$100,000 upon themselves where in all alike, rich or poor, must pay in proportion to what their taxable property is worth, regardless of the fact as to whether they have access to or want the use of the water or not. Under a franchise all alike are taxed according to their taxable holdings for fire protection, as is now the case, and as it should be. But only those who want the use of the water for domestic or mechanical purposes pay for it.

Laying aside the presumption that the city dads of the future would be about as likely to agree upon ways and means of running a water plant as they have in the past, on this and other questions. Does getting under a debt like that look good to you, my fellow citizen?

Now in all conscience, why does not the city, through its legal department, formulate such a franchise as would meet the requirements of the city and our people, vote and sell it to the best bidder for it?

There is plenty of capital looking for just such investments. Under our new statute the board of aldermen have absolute control of the rates that may be charged by such a company.

One of the great incentives for emigration to our state and city has been that of our low taxation, being just one-half of what it is in our sister on the north and elsewhere where municipal ownership obtains.

We should carefully consider these things. A municipal debt, just like a private one, must be paid.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

Visiting Daughter in Texas.

Mrs. M. M. Callahan of Arkoe left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth, Texas, to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Burton O'Donnell.

Misses Gertrude and Rebecca Miller and brother, Master Joe, and their little niece, Mary Miller, went to Barnard Thursday morning to attend the picnic and visit their sister, Mrs. Marvin Boyles.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Falls City	41	25	.621
Shenandoah	37	30	.552
Auburn	33	34	.493
Clarinda	33	34	.493
Humboldt	32	34	.485
Nebraska City	24	43	.358

Nebraska City, Aug. 3.—Justus pitched great ball yesterday and let Nebraska City down without a run. The score:

R.H.E.	
Humboldt	0 4 1 0 0 0 0 1—6 9 0
Nebraska City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2

Batteries—Hayes, Wells and Pinkerton, Justus and Dietz. Umpire—Meyers.

Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 3.—Clarinda took the final game of the series in a pitchers' battle. Error in report gave Hirsch credit for pitching seventeen-inning game for Auburn Tuesday when Macon worked. Score:

R.H.E.	
Clarinda	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—3 5 1
Auburn	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 5 2

Batteries—Burch and Harmony; Hirsch and Kraninger. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 3.—Falls City outlasted Shenandoah yesterday afternoon and took the last game of the series. Score:

R.H.E.	
Shenandoah	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1—4 19 2
Falls City	0 0 0 2 1 0 3 0 0 3—9 14 5

Batteries—Corcoran and Castle; Stuart and Vanderhill. Umpire Klatsberg.

FANS ROOTED FOR SHENANDOAH AT GAME

D. G. Davison, W. R. Tilson, John Kane, Will Edwards and Tom Penniston attended the Shenandoah-Falls City ball game at Shenandoah the first of the week and rooted for Shenandoah. Here is what the Shenandoah Sentinel-Post of this week said about their rooting:

Maryville sent up a crowd of fans to help root for the pill rollers and they did it with a will. They secured the large megaphone of Gauss & Simmons and hung it up in the grandstand where it could be heard the most. They had horns, cow bells, whistles and every other kind of noise makers. Come again, Maryville, we like you.

BARNARD ANNUAL PICNIC THIS WEEK

The Barnard annual picnic opened Thursday with a fair crowd in attendance. The picnic will continue Friday and Saturday and a good program has been arranged for the entertainment of the people. Many from Maryville will attend the picnic.

The Whirlwinds ball team went to Barnard Thursday, where they will play Rosendale a game of ball Thursday afternoon.

A GOOD RAIN FELL OVER THE COUNTY

A good rain fell in Maryville Wednesday night, which was general over the county. The rainfall in Maryville was 1.59 inches. A heavy rain at Hopkins and Ravenwood was had, and at Hopkins it is reported that this was the first good rain they have had.

During the past two weeks or so we have had plenty of rain, which assures a good corn crop this fall and also good fall pastures.

Here from California.

Mrs. William Dawson of Los Angeles, Cal., is in Maryville on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Eli Conklin, and is also a guest of Mrs. Richard Kuehn. Mrs. Dawson went to Pickering Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Hinton.

Mrs. Ruby Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in the city Thursday noon on a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. M. Fling, and her little girl, who is spending the summer with her grandmother.

Mrs. Art Garten and baby daughter went to Clyde Thursday to spend the day at St. Benedictine convent as the guest of her aunt, Sister Mechtilda.

FOUNTAIN IS HERE

ARRIVED IN THE CITY THURSDAY MORNING FROM MAINE.

TO DECIDE ON LOCATION

The Council at Their Meeting Friday Night to Locate It—Give by the National Humane Alliance.

The animal drinking fountain given to Maryville by the National Humane Alliance was received in Maryville Thursday by the Burlington, and is now at their freight station. It is not decided yet where the fountain will be placed. The city council will meet Friday evening, and at that time a location will probably be decided upon.

Many seem to be in favor of placing the fountain in front of the new government building, which is to be built on the corner of Fifth and Main streets.

The fountain is a beauty and the value of it is \$2,200. It did not cost the city anything to get it. The local Humane society and Mrs. E. G. Oren, secretary of that society, who has been working very hard to secure it for Maryville, deserve great credit for landing the fountain for this city.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ryer, living west of Maryville. Mrs. Charles Roberts will lead the regular business meeting. A picnic luncheon will follow.

Small Bridge Party.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Miss Frances Smith and Miss Helen Lettler, with Mrs. Mary Campbell of Kansas City as the guest of honor, formed a small bridge party at the home of Judge and Mrs. William C. Ellison Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Susie Ellison as hostess.

For the New Pastor and His Wife.

The members of the First Christian church will give a reception in the church parlors Friday evening at 8 o'clock for their new pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller, and Mrs. Miller, to which the public is cordially invited. The reception is being arranged by the young people. A short program will be given, followed by an informal social evening, to enable every one to become personally acquainted with the principal guests of the evening. All young people of the city are also cordially invited.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, seven miles west of Maryville, in honor of their son Cecil. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Leatha and Edith Patterson, Ola, Ora and Flora King, Vida Cockayne, Nellie, Mary and Anna Halasey, Ruth Young, Verda and Edna Garrett, Mae Mitchell, Dora Smith, Mildred Stafford, Stella Donahue, Doris Vaughn, Morva Griffey, Lora McDowell, Florence Lawson, Messrs. Ernest Stafford, Gus Shell, Byrl Mitchell, Ray McDowell, Don and Eugene Hall, Lester and Oral Rogers, Lester Masters, John Vaughn, John Brennan, Cleo Mitchell, James Halasey, Robert Patterson, Walter Cockayne, Roy Griffey, Dale Hughes, Cecil Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell.

Gave a Home Picnic.

Mrs. S. G. Seicean gave a picnic supper on the lawn of her home, on South Walnut street, Monday evening for her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bomer of St. Joseph. Her guests, aside from the members of her own family were her sisters and a brother and their F. J. Yeomans, Mrs. N. F. Humber, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Estes and families: Mrs. Bowmer Mr. and Mrs. son, Raymond and Lee Edward.

Fishing Party at Bridgewater.

A pleasant day was enjoyed Wednesday at Bridgewater by the following party: Mr. and Mrs. John Yates and Miss May Doran and their little guest, Mildred Wood of Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers and sons, Daniel and Leo; Miss Rose Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrill

and son, Floyd. After a bountiful dinner of fried chicken and many other good things the afternoon was spent in fishing and a good catch was the result, and a splendid fish fry was enjoyed for supper. The company returned to their homes tired, but well satisfied with the day's outing.

Dinner Guests from Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss had for their guests on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and baby daughter and A. F. Mutti of Hopkins. The visitors came to Maryville Wednesday in Mr. Mutti's car.

I X L Embroidery Club.

The I X L Embroidery club met in its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. David F. Mitchell Wednesday afternoon. Only two members were absent, Mrs. Estella Epperson and Mrs. Vida Mitchell James. The club's guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Null of St. Louis, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bantz; Mrs. W. R. Lowrey of Barnard, who was Mrs. Mitchell's guest; Miss Helen and Stanley Davis, son and daughter of Mrs. Clinton Davis, and Forrest Smith, son of Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. A. R. Sage, assisted by her daughter, Miss Florence Sage, gave a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening to celebrate the seventeenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Neva Sage. Miss Neva was invited to spend the day with Mrs. W. A. Bailey, and was not aware of the pleasant affair that had been planned by her mother and sister. She came home Wednesday evening as the girl friends her mother had bidden arrived. They were Misses Elizabeth Cook, Hilda Lahr, Edna Moore, Margaret Cook, Maude and Grace De Motte, Edna Wilson and Lois Farmer. The guests presented Miss Neva a handsomely engraved souvenir spoon.

SOUTH END WAS VICTORIOUS AGAIN

In the benefit game for the Mothers' Circle played at Riffe's Wednesday afternoon between the North and South end teams, the latter was victorious in a 21 to 4 clean up. The batteries were Harris and Cabbage for the South end, and Scott and Buhler for the North end. The receipts amounted to \$14.

Went to St. Joseph.

W. C. Pierce and daughter, Miss Dorothy Pierce, and her guest, Miss Geraldine Coffey of Steelville, Mo., and Miss Helen Ford went to St. Joseph Wednesday in an automobile. Mr. Pierce attended the meeting of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2, held Thursday.

Called by Death to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert left Thursday noon for Burlington, Ia., where they were called Thursday morning by the death of the wife of Mr. Wolfert's brother, Henry Wolfert.

Miss Lou Garrett returned Wednesday night from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City with Miss Florence Goodson.

Miss Anna Dougan returned Wednesday night from a visit in St. Joseph and Falls City, Neb. She was the guest of Miss Angeline Rothberger at Falls City. Miss Rothberger will spend the coming millinery season at Hiawatha, Kan.

Spent Thursday in Bedison.

Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. H. E. Wright and daughter, Lucile, and Mrs. Gray's niece, Marie Wright, and her guest, Mildred Hall of Parnell, went to Bedison Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Gray's daughters, Mrs. Jesse Douglass and Mrs. O. F. Wright.

Miss Brownie Tool returned Wednesday night from a visit at Beatrice, Kan., and Savannah, Mo. She was accompanied home by Miss Winifred Limerick.

W. G. Huett of Pickering went to Jamesport Thursday to visit his sister, Miss Lida Watson.

Miss Charlotte Wright of Union Star, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Lorraine since Monday, returned to her home Thursday.

George Robb Ellison returned Wednesday evening from a several days' stay in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

AFTER FIVE YEARS

DICK STRONG FOUND A WATCH STOLEN FIVE YEARS AGO.

PAWNED FOR TEN DOLLARS

"Traveling Man," Short of Money, Left Watch With Farmer as Security for Loan.

This is the story of a watch that, like the prodigal son, was lost, and after wandering for a time in a far country, was found again. But beef was too high priced to kill any fatted calf.

Five years ago Dick Strong was just as debonair and a little more gay than he is now, and then Dick was able to sport a watch. He was so proud of his watch that he kept it in his trunk at the Ream hotel, where he boarded. Dick doesn't board at a hotel now, but that's another story. Anyway, Dick had a girl then, and he kept her picture in the case of his watch. Dick thought lots of it—the watch. And then one night when Dick wasn't mounting guard over the trunk the watch disappeared, and that's where the similarity to the prodigal son story commences. And the watch, like the prodigal son, finally got sick, and, like the prodigal son, came back to its father's house.

Some years ago William Wilson, who is now employed by W. B. Finn, gold said Richard the watch, and, like the careful man he is, he took down the numbers of the case and works. Recently a man from Clearmont neighborhood came to have a watch repaired, and it looked very familiar to Mr. Wilson, so he took the numbers of this watch, and when he went to his home in the evening he hunted up his records and found that the watch on which he had been working was the same one he had sold some years ago to Mr. Strong. He proceeded to inform him, and straightway Richard went after the watch.

About the time the watch disappeared a "traveling man" stopped at the home of a good farmer near Clearmont and informed him his check had not arrived and that he was short of money. He wanted to borrow \$10, and offered to leave the watch as security. As the watch was well worth the money he made the loan and kept the watch.

And now Richard has the watch, but his girl's picture no longer adorns the case, nor does a handsome gold fob swing out of the northwest pocket of his pants. But Dick's satisfied. If you don't believe it ask him.

THE OWLS ENDORSED THE BOND ISSUE

The Owls at their meeting held Wednesday evening, endorsed the bond issue that will be voted on in the city on August 15. A large number of the members were in attendance and all present were strongly for the proposition except one man.

Mrs. Mary Woodard went to Barnard Wednesday evening to attend the picnic and visit friends.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Friday.

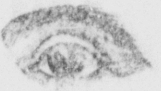


Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but it few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the best of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

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Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

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Chautauqua Campers

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Maryville Chautauqua

August 12 to 20, 1911

The Assembly for this year is to be held in the beautiful Normal Chautauqua Park. There will be every convenience for those who wish to come in in the morning and bring their lunches and spend the day. A free hitch yard for teams with plenty of shade and water. The admission for all day is the same as for the afternoon alone. **HOWEVER**, the best way to enjoy the splendid program is to buy a season ticket and come and go as you please.

Season Tickets Are Transferable in the Family

Just think of it, sixteen programs of the best talent in the world for \$1.50. And beside these programs the morning classes and recitals and band concerts will be worth the price of a season ticket.

The program Book tells all about the talent, if you haven't seen one ask for one at any store or send for one, it will be mailed free of charge. Can you beat this? Senator Gore, Governor Hanley, Father Macleod, Gabriel Maguire, Brooks Fletcher, The Hinshaw Grand Opera Co., Kaffir Boys' Choir, Morse-Quarles Co. and a dozen other speakers and entertainers of the very first rank. All for \$1.50.

NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th, will be the last day for season tickets at the low price of \$1.50. After that date \$2.00. The single admission to hear Gore, Hanley and the Hinshaw Co. is 50c. Get a season ticket and get it soon. Send mail orders for tents or tickets to

P. O. LANDON, Manager

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To Speak at Barnard Picnic.
George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, is to be the main speaker at the Barnard picnic Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Collings of Eldorado Springs was in the city Thursday on her way to Blanchard, Ia., to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joy.

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest market price.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

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IF YOU HAVE THEM
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Tom Shinabargar Very Ill.
Thomas Shinabargar, a well known business man of Hopkins, is lying low with spinal trouble and a complication of diseases. He is not expected to long survive.

What's a Husband, Anyway?
"Hang it!" exclaimed the husband, straightening up and mopping his brow. "I simply can't get all this stuff into my trunk."
"Pooh!" smiles his wife. "There never was a man who could pack a trunk. Let me attend to it."

Whereupon she unpacks his trunk and repacks it neatly, putting into it all the dresses she could not get into her trunk, and leaving all of his clothing except one shirt and an out-grown suit in the wardrobe.

"A man," she explains, "can carry all he really needs in his suitcase."—Judge.

Mrs. C. R. Fakes and son, Floyd, returned to their home at Pickering Thursday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Allen, of this city. They were accompanied home by Raymond Allen.

Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph arrived Thursday noon and will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Denny of South Buchanan street. Prof. Cady is with Guymon's band at the Barnard picnic this week.

Joel Hayden, who has been visiting Miss Hazel Petty for the past two weeks, will leave Thursday night for New York City, where he will resume and finish his graduate work in the Union Theological seminary.

Roy Andrews of Burlington Junction is spending Thursday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

Miss Leona Badger and Miss Cadda Kellogg, State Normal students, returned to their homes in Barnard Thursday morning.

Mrs. N. E. Easton and her grandchildren of Miami, Mo., were in Maryville Wednesday, returning home from a visit at Lenox, Ia., to Mrs. Easton's daughter, Mrs. Ella Cowan. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cowan's daughters, Misses Jessie and Effie Cowan.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Will Soon Move to Hopkins.
Professor W. R. Lowrey and Mrs. Lowrey returned to Barnard Wednesday evening to commence packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Hopkins, where Professor Lowrey will have charge of the public schools for the coming year. They have been in Maryville for the summer school at the State Normal. Professor Lowrey is president of the Nodaway county student body at the Normal and will return Friday night for the closing exercises.

Mrs. L. F. VanBriggle went to Arkoe Wednesday evening for a two days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shipps, and family.

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest market price.

A three-inch rain last night, what? Of course the weather observer makes an attempt to minimize the amount, and says it was only 1.59, but we know. The government's rain gauge is an antiquated affair and not at all up to date. The latest rain gauge is the one Jerd Pearce has. It's a market basket, and it had an inch and a half of water in it this morning. Allowing that it took an inch and a half to swell the basket water tight, you have a three-inch rain. Sounds like some of the water works bond arguments, don't it?

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest market price.

Mrs. Rutha Cornett has returned from a several weeks' visit with her sons at Massena, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and daughter, Lulu, of Lenox, Ia., were in the city Thursday, returning home from a visit at Blanchard, Ia., with Mr. Anderson's brother, C. E. Anderson, a druggist of that place.

Mrs. W. M. Henson returned to her home in Hopkins Thursday from a two days' visit in the city with Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Bernard L. Benson and Allen T. Rosenquist of Graham.

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest market price.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.
Hogs—16,000. Market strong; top, \$7.50. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.
Sheep—12,000. Market 19c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market strong.
Hogs—6,000. Market strong.
Sheep—6,000. Market strong; top, \$7.25.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market strong.
Hogs—3,500. Market strong; top, \$7.20.
Sheep—1,500.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 2.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Market active and steady. Values for all kinds practically the same as a week ago. Best steers here today, \$6.90; best heifers, \$6.25. Top steers this week \$7.00 for two cars branded, averaging 1,268 pounds, sold by us yesterday. Prime heifers would reach \$7.00. Outlook steady to strong.

Hog receipts, 7,500. Market strong; quality only fair. Top, \$7.40; bulk, \$7.20@7.35. Choice butcher hogs would have brought \$7.50. Outlook steady.
Sheep receipts, 6,000. Best lambs 25c lower; top, \$6.40; medium culls 50c lower; sheep steady; mutton sheep, \$3.75. We look for stronger prices next week.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mrs. Amanda Lewis and son, Bert Lewis, went to Redison Thursday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crabb, who are in charge of the Guinn farm during the trip of Mr. Guinn and family to the south.

Miss Bertha O'Banion of St. Joseph was in Maryville Wednesday, going to Parnell to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush.

Miss Chloe Davis of Arkoe visited in Maryville Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Miss May Davis, who is attending the Normal.

Mrs. A. A. Boner of Cheyenne, Wyo., who has been visiting relatives and friends here for three months, will leave Friday morning for her home.

Mrs. L. M. Fling of this city and her granddaughter, Miss Virgil Merrill of Oklahoma City, Okla., who is spending the summer with her and studying music, returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit with Mrs. Fling's niece, Mrs. W. VanWinkle, at Conway, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Thompson went to Barnard Thursday to attend the picnic.

Miss Inez Payne of Dexter, Ia., is visiting her sister, Miss Stella Payne, a State Normal student.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch of South Market street are visiting their son, J. A. Lynch, and family at Ford City.

Miss Beryl Hull and her brother, Will, of Tarkio, arrived in the city Thursday to visit the family of J. S. Hull.

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THINGS for the KITCHEN!



Whenever you need a Range, come straight to us and you will find it. The South Bend Malleable Range, the world's greatest.

We see that the material used in making all of our kitchen things is the kind that will last.

Maybe we have many kitchen conveniences that you know not of. Come see.

HUDSON & WELCH
North Side Hardware Men

For Our First Friday Bargain Day in August, the Prices We Name Admit of no Argument, no Store in the State Offers the Quality of Foods Sold Here at so Low Figures

PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR, 17 lbs for.....\$1.00
 10 5c bars SUNNY MONDAY SOAP for.....34c
 1-lb boxes MISTLETOE BUTTERINE for.....20c
 2 lbs best CREAMERY BUTTER.....55c
 1 lb (2 cakes) BAKER'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE for.....31c
 Whole piece MISTLETOE BREAK-FAST BACON, 4 lbs to 6 lbs, at 25c
 1 doz cans size No. 2 STANDARD TOMATOES for.....95c
 4 lbs best NAVY BEANS.....22c
 4 lbs No. 1 CAROLINA HEAD RICE for.....20c
 2 lbs Choice Fresh PEARL TAPIOCA for.....15c
 8 lbs LUMP SAL SODA for.....15c
 1 barrel No. 1 SALT.....\$1.25
 1 sack 100 lbs FINE CRUSHED ROCK SALT.....40c
 Quart size cans Finest PUMPKIN, HOMINY, KRAUT or BEETS, each.....7c
 2 pkgs JELLY CON, all flavors.....15c
 Full size quart bottles BEST BLU-ING, 15c size, 2 for.....15c
 BRASS KING WASHBOARD, 40c article at.....25c
 BRASS JUNIOR WASHBOARD, No. 1 quality board.....19c
 HEAVY GALVANIZED PAIRS, 10-qt. 13c; 12-qt. 15c; 14-qt.....16c
 HEAVY GALVANIZED TUBS, size 1, 35c; size 2, 45c; size 3.....55c
 New Pack MUSTARD SARDINES, 15c quality, large cans, each.....8c
 New Pack MUSTARD SARDINES, small cans, each.....4c
 SARDINES IN OIL (domestic) per can.....4c

1911 PACKED BLACKBERRIES, in gallon cans, chuck full solid berries of choicest quality, arrived Thursday; would be good value at 76c to 75c, Friday's price.....55c
 Remember no limit. One can or as many dozen as you wish.

FINE HOME GROWN MELONS, ice cold, price cheap.....15c to 25c
 FRESH SWEET CORN (better quality, doz.....10c to 15c
 Plenty GOOD CABBAGE, per head 5c
 Include in your order a 10c size pkg SUNSHINE CITY SODAS for 5c. They are the best crackers obtainable.
 Extra Fancy TABLE GRAPES, 7-lb basket.....30c
 NEW POTATOES, from Nebraska, extra good, peck.....50c

100 boxes SWIFT'S WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP. We have seen no better goods than White Laundry. Special deal for Friday, 6 bars (5c size) for.....21c

5c rolls good TOILET PAPER (500 sheets on roll), 8 for.....25c
 HOSPITAL BRAND TOILET PAPER, finest quality, 1,000 sheets on roll, 4 for.....25c
 Size No. 1 best CRIMP TOP LAMP FLUES, 2 for.....5c
 Size No. 2 best CRIMP TOP LAMP FLUES, 5c, or 6 for.....25c
 Best BRASS BURNERS, size 1 or 2, each.....5c
 TOILET SOAP—10c size Wild Rose, Glycerine, Peter Pan, Tribby or Grandpa's Wonder, each.....7c
 TOILET SOAP—5c Nysa, Sweet Lilac, Puck's Lava, Grandpa's Wonder or Fairy, all 3 for.....10c
 Recently you bought BROOMS of us at 25c, 2 for 35c, 3 for 50c; now we have a lot of 45 dozen equally as good or better. Price August 4th will be 15c each. Take as many as you want.

AT THE STORE—
 5-gal lots or over PERFECTION OIL.....20c
 5-gal lots or over PALACINE 20c OIL.....13c
 5-gal lots or over CROWN GASOLINE.....13c
 1c gallon advance if delivered.

If you are not buying FLOUR of us you are paying 50c to \$1.00 per cwt more than the goods are worth.

Gold Coin and Fancy Cream Patent Flours are unapproached in quality. We have not advanced our prices. Have contracts for old wheat flour to fill our requirements during August. Price on GOLD COIN only.....\$1.20
 Price on CREAM PATENT only \$1.15

THE TOWNSEND CO.
 THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

NARROWLY ESCAPED A FIRE AT HOPKINS

A gasoline stove in the restaurant of Fred Claycomb of Hopkins came very starting a bad fire in Hopkins about 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Claycomb, a former Maryville man, has been sick for two or three weeks in a hospital in Kansas City, and his son has charge of the business. Thursday morning one of the assistants went to the kitchen at 5:30 o'clock to start the fire for breakfast, when the tank caught fire.

Wink Lindsay, a young business man of Hopkins, was passing by and heard the man's call for help and ran in and attempted to open the back door to throw the stove out doors, but could not force the door open. Seizing the burning stove he carried it the full length of the building to the front door and threw it into the street. The walls in the kitchen had caught fire but the flames were soon extinguished. Mr. Lindsay suffered burned hands and arms, but he isn't complaining, because his act saved Hopkins a bad fire, as the restaurant is located in the center of a solidly built street. His burns had to be dressed by a physician.

FOLK REPLIES HIS POLICIES IS THAT OF BRYAN

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1.—Former Governor Folk of Missouri has made an answer to the interrogations recently dictated presidential candidates. Folk is in full accord with Bryan. In his reply to the Nebraskan Folk declares himself to be in favor of:

Tariff for revenue only.
 Free raw materials.
 Separate and co-ordinate branches of government, each keeping within its own sphere.
 Direct election of senators.
 Income tax.
 Independence for Filipinos.
 Campaign publicity in advance of elections, every dollar and its source to be accounted for.
 State rights.
 Retention of labor planks in Democratic platform of 1908.
 State regulation of railroads.
 Legislation compelling banks to insure depositors.

Opposes Aldrich Bank Plan.
 Folk is opposed to:
 Consideration of element of protection in revision of tariff.
 "Rule of reason" fixed by supreme court in its recent trust decision.
 Repeal of criminal clause in Sherman anti-trust law. He favors strengthening of law and vigorous enforcement of criminal clause.
 Aldrich currency scheme.
 Asset currency in any form.
 Central bank.

Returned from Rockport.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and their three little daughters returned Wednesday night from Rockport, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Raines' parents. All the members of the family were present excepting Miss Theodosia Raines, who is spending the summer in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Raines and the children also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert, in Tarkio.

District President Here.
 Mrs. Iona Sullivan of Kansas City arrived at noon Thursday and is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Moore of South Fillmore street. Mrs. Sullivan is state president of the Rebekah lodge Rebekah lodge in I. O. O. F. hall this and will attend the meeting of Aleret evening. She goes to Wilcox Friday to hold a district convention.

Miss Moberly Operated On.
 Miss Lanta Moberly of Pickering was brought to St. Francis hospital Wednesday evening and was operated on Thursday afternoon for appendicitis by the Drs. Wallis, assisted by Dr. W. B. Heryford of Clearmont. Miss Moberly has been sick for some time.

Off On a Visit.
 W. J. Montgomery left Thursday morning for a visit in St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Daughter Born to Mrs. Neapolitana.
 Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 3.—A daughter was born at the general hospital to Mrs. Angeline Neapolitana, the convicted slayer of her husband, who was sentenced to hang on Wednesday next, but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Receiver for Lewis Companies.
 St. Louis, Aug. 3.—M. G. Reynolds, former circuit judge, was appointed by Judges Dyer and McPherson as receiver for the publishing, realty and banking enterprises of Edward G. Lewis, capitalized at a total of nearly \$6,000,000. Reynolds was required to give \$100,000 bond.

BARNARD.

The Harris company has on exhibition at the picnic two mules they claim the largest and smallest mules in the world. The largest stands 19½ hands high, and weighs about 2,200 pounds, and is 5 years old. The smallest is 34 inches high and weighs 95 pounds and is 5 years old. They will remain on exhibition through the picnic.

Three stand rights have been sold on the picnic grounds. The one furthest north belongs to C. C. Allenbaugh, the next south to A. S. Blagg, and the one west to J. L. Gillette. A number of smaller stands and tents are being erected.

Mr. H. A. Thomas and sons of Kansas City have arrived with their mammoth merry-go-round and will supply music, horseback rides, etc., for both young and old to enjoy themselves. This is the fourth time Mr. Thomas and sons have pitched their carnival here. The first time was thirteen years ago.

The new garage being built by John Fields, our genial banker, is about closed in. It is 40 by 80 in the clear, and is covered throughout with corrugated iron. It is surely a fine, commodious building for the town.

James, one of the greatest New Testament characters, was either a Missourian or the Missourians are his descendants, for James did positively say, "Show me"—James 2:18.

Dr. S. M. Pollard went to St. Joseph on business Tuesday.

Mr. Deering and wife, who were here in business for a number of years, are back from Oklahoma on a visit among old friends. They expect to visit Denver and other points before returning to their home in Oklahoma.

The advance guard are already gathering for the picnic. A fine time is anticipated by all parties interested.

The election is over and the capitol building is assured, so far as the vote goes in this burg. The judges were kept watching for voters who failed to come.

Mr. A. C. Thompson, who lives about one mile north of Barnard, lost a fine mare last Sunday. Everything was done to save her life, but to no avail.

Maryville Merc. Co. wants your poultry and eggs at the highest market price.

Obituary.

One of the saddest deaths which has occurred for many months in this community occurred last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wendell, when Carl Haywood, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haywood of Kansas City, died of appendicitis. Carl was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell and had come up to their home to spend his annual vacation, and had been here but a day or two when he was taken suddenly and seriously ill and died as above noted. A short service was held at the home early Wednesday morning, after which the grief stricken parents, in company with Mrs. H. G. Wamsley and William Wendell, sister and brother of Mrs. Haywood, left on the morning train for Kansas City, where the funeral and interment took place Friday afternoon.

Carl was well known in this community, having spent his summer vacations here with his grandparents for a number of years, and being of a congenial and winsome nature, he won many friends who will keenly feel the loss caused by such an untimely death.

He was but 14 years of age, but wise beyond his years. He was a good student and expected to enter the high school in Kansas City at the opening of the term in September. His sorrowing parents and relatives have the profoundest sympathy of hosts of sympathizing friends in this their hour of great sorrow.

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Miss Goldie Adcock, living one mile and a half southeast of Maryville, went to Barnard Tuesday evening to visit at the home of A. M. VanFossan, as the guest of his daughters, Misses Mary and Ruby. She will also visit three others of Mr. VanFossan's daughters, Mrs. Arch Craig of Rea and Mrs. Bernice Daniels and Mrs. Harve A. Waugh of Barnard.

Patient Getting Along Nicely.

Harold Roelofson, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, was operated on Tuesday at St. Francis hospital by Dr. F. M. Martin for adenoids and enlarged tonsils. The operation was rather serious, but the patient is getting along nicely.

Miss Jennie Jones of Stanberry was the guest Wednesday and Thursday of her sister, Miss Lola May Jones, a Normal student, who makes her home with Mrs. W. H. Totterdale.

Human transformer, Thursday and Friday, Fern theater, 10c. Free exhibition at 7:15.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Handkerchief Sale Friday Afternoon

All qualities included---no patterns restricted.

\$1.00 handkerchiefs, 75c	25c handkerchiefs, - 18c
85c handkerchiefs, - 65c	15c handkerchiefs, - 12c
75c handkerchiefs, - 55c	10c handkerchiefs, - 7c
50c handkerchiefs, - 32c	5c handkerchiefs, - 4c
40c handkerchiefs, - 29c	

(First insertion July 27, last Aug. 14.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 512, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a regular session, duly opened and held on the 22nd day of July, 1911, there will be held in said city, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1911, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), and to issue bonds of said city for said sum, as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri and the ordinances of said city, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a system of water works in said city of Maryville, and to purchase suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also a right of way for laying pipes, mains, and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and to purchase all machinery, appliances and materials necessary for the efficient construction of said water works and the equipping and furnishing the same, at a maximum cost and expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), as provided by said ordinance No. 512, of the city of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by board of aldermen of said city on the 22nd day of July, 1911.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.
 Second ward—Robey's garage.
 Third ward—Gray's feed yard.
 Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."
 "For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns of said election shall show that two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election so held shall have voted assent to the increase of debt as hereinbefore set out, then the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the authority to cause said water works to be erected upon suitable grounds, within or without the city, to be acquired by donation, condemnation or purchase, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying pipes, mains and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and all materials and grounds necessary for the efficient construction of said water works, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof in the amount aforesaid, of such denomination, bearing such rate of interest and payable at such times as is provided by law; and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Grand Emancipation Celebration

given by the colored people at

Maryville, Missouri

Tuesday, August 8, 1911

at Franklin School Park

Music furnished by the Colored K. of P. Band of Kansas City. Orators of the day, Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Hon. B. R. Martin and Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Hon. W. E. Wiles of Maryville. The A. R. Chinn Palestine Guards of St. Joseph will give an exhibition drill on court house square at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Queen City Concert Company of St. Joseph has been engaged for the day.

Come and spend the day with us and have a good time. Plenty of shade and ice water. For further information address

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It's true that in nearly every store you can buy odds and ends in COOKING WARE. You can not, however, buy

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In copper, brass and nickel plated copper.

"Ware Ever" Stamped Aluminum Ware
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And many high grade specialties. We make a specialty of cooking and serving ware. All the best and latest in ware that we know to be meritorious. Is there any reason why ladies should not shop in a

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Especially when the stock is attractive and every courtesy is extended?

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 South Side Hardware Men

of at maturity.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
 Attest: L. C. GANN, City Clerk.

Mrs. Ora Green and daughter, Amelia May, went to Barnard Thursday morning to attend the three days' picnic.

AUCTIONEERS WANTED.

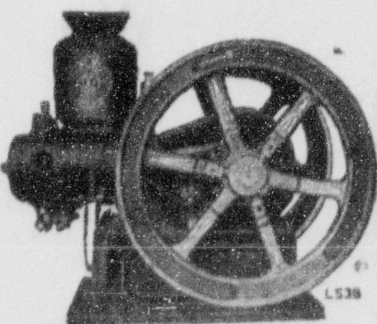
The new auctioneer's department of the Maryville Business College will open October 2. Thoroughly competent auctioneers in charge. Tuition reasonable. Write for special bulletin "A." Address the Maryville Business College, Auctioneer's Department, Maryville, Mo.

Headquarters for OLDS GAS ENGINE.

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.

We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.



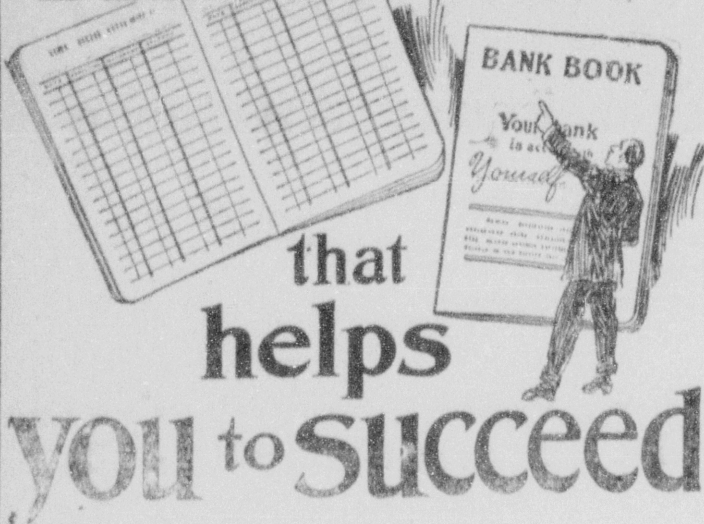
Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale, Gray's Pavillion

Maryville, Saturday, Aug. 5th, 1911

20 Horses and Mules--All classes, drivers, drafters and saddlers. 50 head of Cattle--I expect 2 loads of stock cattle for this sale and now is the time to buy them. Also some extra good Jersey cows that are fresh, already listed. What do you want to sell? List it early.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

The book



YOU do not need to be a scholar to get the greatest use from this book. Many an uneducated person is now enjoying all the best the world can give with its help.

A bank book will start you on the road to success. Come into this bank today and let us give you one.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - \$100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - \$22,000.00

UNDERWOOD ANSWERS BRYAN

House Majority Leader Denies Charge in Speech from Floor.

DID NOT BLOCK TARIFF CHANGE

He Says Statement That He Interfered With Efforts of Speaker Clark to Revise Steel and Iron Schedule Are Absolutely False.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Denouncing as false the charge of William Jennings Bryan that he had blocked the efforts of Speaker Clark and others to revise the iron and steel tariff schedules, Democratic Leader Underwood, amid uproarious Democratic applause, spoke in the house in defense of his position. Mr. Underwood had read the published Bryan statement, and, speaking very deliberately, said:

"Mr. Speaker, the statements contained in that paper are absolutely false. If the reflections which that article contains rested only on myself, I would not take the time of this house to answer them. But those statements reflect not only on myself, but on the Democrats in control of this side of the capitol, and as leader of the floor, I would be untrue to my fellow Democrats here and to myself if I did not reply to the attack."

Mr. Underwood said the tariff on iron and steel needed further revision and would get it; that when the ways and means committee organized, he told the committee that as everything he had invested in the iron industry, it would relieve him of embarrassment if it undertook iron and steel revision first.

"That interview," continued Mr. Underwood, referring to Bryan, "charges that there is a difference between the speaker of this house and myself as to legislation in this house. That statement is absolutely false. We have been together, we are together now, and I predict that we will be together to the end."

Kitchen Corroborates Underwood. Representative Kitchen of North Carolina, also referred to in the Bryan interview, corroborated Mr. Underwood. Mr. Kitchen declared that the statement made lacked truth; that Mr. Bryan had been misinformed and added that it would redound to Mr. Bryan's credit if he would express a desire to make public his informant, for "not a single Democrat in this house could have given him such information."

Mr. Underwood had read a telegram from Mr. Bryan to Representative James of Kentucky, transmitting congratulations to Mr. Underwood "for his great work."

"The gentleman from Nebraska did not think I was trying to protectize the Democratic party then," said Mr. Underwood. "It was not until I differed from him on the wooden schedule that he changed his mind."

PEACE PACTS ARE SIGNED

Negotiations for Treaties End at Paris and Washington.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The general arbitration treaties between the United States, Great Britain and France, constituting the most advanced step ever taken in the family of nations for the peaceful settlement of disputes, were signed today. Paris and Washington were the scenes of the conclusion of the negotiations of the world-heralded conventions.

The first signature was appended to the French treaty by Ambassador Jean J. Jusserand, who is now in Paris, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This was 9 a. m. Washington time. The signing of the British treaty did not take place until 3 o'clock this afternoon or six hours after Ambassador Jusserand had committed France to the arbitration of any dispute she may have in the future with the powerful republic of the west.

In the presence of President Taft, who has invited all nations to join hands with the United States in broadening the arbitration principle, Secretary of State Knox signed both the British and French treaties in the historic East room of the White house.

On behalf of Great Britain, Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain signed the British treaty. He arrived in Washington for this purpose today, coming from Seal Harbor, Maine, the summer home of the British embassy.

Balfour to Move Vote of Censure.

London, Aug. 3.—A. J. Balfour has ordered a demonstration in force against the government in the house of commons on Monday next, in the hope of reconciling the warring factions among the unionists and giving the ministerialists a final shakeup before the veto bill passes into law.

Omaha Water Bonds Are Carried.

Omaha, Aug. 3.—Voters of Omaha cast their ballots by a vote of over ten to one in favor of the city bonding itself for \$3,250,000 with which to buy the water works plant. The result was 7,348 for the bonds and 658 against the bonds.

South Dakota Town Burned.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 3.—Fire wiped out the little town of Pollock, S. D. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and details are not obtainable. Pollock is in Campbell county and has a population of 250.

PRESIDENT SIMON LEAVES CAPITAL

Haitian Executive Embarks on Steamer at Port au Prince.

FIGHTING ON WATER FRONT.

Six Persons Killed as President Is Embarking—Committee of Safety Now in Charge of City and No Further Disorders Feared.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 2.—The revolution in Haiti has triumphed. President Antonin Simon fled the capital and took refuge on board the Haitian cruiser, 17 Decembre, formerly the yacht America. With him are his wife and children and a number of his followers.

The 17 Decembre lies in the harbor and it is believed Simon is waiting the arrival of a foreign merchant vessel on which he can take passage for St. Thomas, D. W. I., or Jamaica.

On all sides the capital is invested by followers of General Firmin, one of the revolutionary leaders. The city itself is in the hands of a committee of safety and there is no general disorder.

The departure of the aged president was not without disorder, however, for as he was embarking at the wharf there was a riotous demonstration in which the ex-president's chamberlain, Deputy Prin of Jeremie, and five other persons were killed, and Clementina Simon, his daughter, and six other persons were wounded. The injuries of Miss Simon are slight.

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING

Building Loan Associations Nearing the Billion Mark in Assets.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 3.—Another year's business will carry the assets of the building and loan associations of the United States over the billion-dollar mark, was the showing made at the nineteenth annual meeting of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations, which is holding its sessions in this city. The report of Secretary H. L. Cellarius for the fiscal year 1910-11 puts the total assets at \$931,867,175, an increase of \$75,534,456 for the year, and an increase in membership of 153,242.

MANKER TRIES TO KILL SELF

Banker Who Confesses Wanted for Embezzlement of \$45,000 Stabs Self.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—C. A. Manker, the former banker of Pearl, Ill., who surrendered to the police here several days ago, confessing that he was wanted for the embezzlement of \$45,000 and for whose return to Illinois a requisition was granted by Governor Johnson, attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself in the neck.

Flyer Runs Into Cattle Train.

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—A collision with a cattle train caused the wreck of the Colorado Flyer passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Wagstaff, Kan. Several persons were injured, some of them seriously. A misunderstanding of orders on the part of the engineer of the passenger train is believed to have caused the wreck. The injured were taken to Oswatimie, Kan. A dozen persons were injured, none of them seriously. The passenger train was little damaged and soon went on its way.

Dr. George Rambeau Fatally Injured.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Dr. George Rambeau, director of the Pastur Institute in New York, is lying at the point of death in the Vassar hospital here as the result of an automobile accident. His wife, Mme. Germaine-Reache, who was prima donna of the Manhattan Opera company, is badly injured. Five other members of the automobile party, all relatives of Dr. Rambeau or his wife, were injured, some seriously.

Tobacco Combine Passes Dividend.

New York, Aug. 3.—An official statement issued by the American Tobacco company to its stockholders gives the information that no dividend on the common stock will be declared at the present time, which would ordinarily be payable in September. A letter to the stockholders shows that the company is still engaged on plans for the dissolution of the company and its re-creation, which shall be in harmony with the Sherman anti-trust law.

Hatpin May Cause Actor to Lose Sight

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The turn of a woman's head may cost Daniel Mack, a vaudeville actor, his eyesight. Mack attempted to make his way through a dense after-theater crowd on Market street. A woman beside him turned her head. The long steel pin projecting from her hat passed through Mack's right eyelid, through his nose and into his left eye.

Vardaman Nominated for Senator.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 3.—That Former Governor James K. Vardaman received a sufficient number of votes in the Democratic primary to insure his election to the United States senate was practically conceded by all factions. Vardaman is ahead of the combined vote of C. H. Alexander and Senator Leroy Percy by 15,000.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for \$2.00. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only \$25.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre.

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Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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